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BREESE TO TESTIFY

President of Defunct Asheville Bank Witness at Trial Today.

GOVERNMENT CLOSE ITS CASE

Major Breese Will Tell Story of Bank's Failure For Fourth Time—Believes He Can Explain to The Jury—Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13.—Today's session of the Breese-Dickerson bank case was featured by the government's announcement that it rested its case and it is probable that the defense will place Major Breese, who was president of the First National Bank at the time of its failure 12 years ago, on the stand tomorrow to testify in his own behalf.

For the last two or three days there were reports that the defense would offer no testimony, but late this afternoon counsel for the defendants decided to put their clients on the stand.

If Major Breese testifies tomorrow, he will tell the story of the bank's failure for the fourth time since it closed its doors in 1897. The defense claims that Major Breese will be able to explain to the satisfaction of the jury the use of alleged bogus notes, that he will show that instead of trying to defraud the bank, as alleged by the government, its president and his associates used legitimate means to save it, and that it was the object of the bank's officials to buy controlling stock in the institution so that the community of the interests might be narrowed, and thus managed to better advantage.

Mr. E. P. Moxey, the expert accountant, resumed his testimony on the stand this morning and was later cross-examined by the defense. After recalling two witnesses for unimportant questions, District Attorney Holton announced that the government's case was closed.

ARAPAHOE TO CHARLESTON.

Clyde Liner Will Arrive Today in Tow of Iroquois—Passengers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 13.—The Clyde Line steamship Arapahoe, which broke her tail shaft on Tuesday near the Diamond Shoals light ship and has been helpless ever since, is expected to reach this port tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, the rescue having taken her in charge yesterday afternoon according to wireless messages here today and according to the report of the Arapahoe, sister ship, the Iroquoise. The latter reported today having sighted the Arapahoe without stopping.

The Jacksonville passengers and freight on board the Arapahoe will go forward from Charleston Sunday morning on the Apache, while the vessel itself will probably be towed back for repairs.

TUNNEL FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

Southern's Loss at Lynchburg Will be Several Hundred Thousand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 13.—The fire in the Southern tunnel near Lynchburg, which was discovered last Monday, seemed to be under control tonight and the contractor in charge hopes no further damage will accrue to the work. Four hundred feet of the tunnel is destroyed and will have to be rebuilt. An estimate of the damage makes is several hundred thousand dollars. The fire is fully three miles from the present main line of the system and does not interfere in any way with the operation of the road.

OUTLINES.

The Clyde Line steamship Arapahoe, which was disabled off Cape Hatteras will arrive at Charleston today, in tow of another of the Clyde Line vessels. The Jacksonville passengers will leave Charleston Sunday morning——The Wells-Kramer Tobacco Co., of Wilson, has instituted a million dollar suit against the American Tobacco Co.——Mrs. Faith Charles yesterday at Winston-Salem shot her maid and claims that she shot to surprise her. The maid will recover——The government closed its case in the Breese-Dickinson bank fraud trial in Asheville yesterday and Major Breese will appear on the stand today for the fourth time to tell the story of the bank's failure——At Asheville yesterday A. T. Bridges, a detective hired by the Good Government League to hunt down blind tigers, was arrested on the charge of perjury——The Sutton Inquiry at Annapolis will be concluded with the speech of the Judge Advocate today. ——New York Markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-2. Spot cotton steady, 12.80. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red new 1.11 1-4 prompt f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, No. 2 old mixed 77 1-2; No. 2 new 62 1-2. Oats steady, mixed 48 nominal. Turpentine and rosin steady.

$15.00 all wool men's business suits at $7.50 at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

ROCKINGHAM POWER COMPANY

Parties at Interest Cited to Show Cause Why Recent Sale Should Not be Confirmed—Receivers' Certificates Authorized.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13.—Judge Pritchard today signed an order directing parties in interest to show cause before him at Asheville, August 23rd at 10 A. M., why the sale of the Rockingham Power Company's property to the reorganization committee for $1,000,000 should not be confirmed, and another order directing the issue of receivers' certificates to the amount of $17,500.

The orders were made in the case of S. Morgan Smith Company, against the Rockingham Power Company and Knickerbocker Trust Company and cross complaint against the Rockingham Power Company, W. H. Browne and W. A. Leland, who were receivers and the S. Morgan Smith Company, respondents.

They passed on the report of the commissioners showing the bid at the resent sale to David H. Tolman of $1,000,000 for the hydro-electric plant at Rockingham and the report of the receivers that some thousands of dollars were necessary to press operating and other expenses of the receivership.

GO AS MISSIONARIES

Daughters of Bishop Cheshire to China—Death of Mrs. Kilgore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—This evening at 8 o'clock there was a notable service at the Church of the Good Shepherd held as a farewell to Misses Elizabeth and Annie Cheshire, daughters of Bishop James Blount Cheshire, of the diocese of North Carolina, who sail from San Francisco August 24th for China to do missionary work. Bishop Tucker of the Diocese of Southern Virginia delivered an address especially appropriate to the occasion and Bishop Strange, of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina and Bishop Horner, of the Western Carolina Missionary district, participated in the service. There followed a reception in the parish rooms during which hundreds of parishioners said good bye to the young ladies and pledged their prayers and substantial support in the work they are about to take up.

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Bettie Dinwiddie Kilgore, wife of Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist, which occurred last night of congestion of the lungs. She was a daughter of the late Dr. James Dinwiddie, president of Peace Institute for many years. She is survived by her husband and three children all under ten years of age.

BLIND TIGERS FIGHTING BACK

Two Detectives Arrested on Serious Charges at Asheville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13.—Following the acquittal of Frank Johnson, whose appeal from conviction and sentence for retailing liquors by the police court, was tried in the Superior Court today. A. T. Bridges, one of the detectives employed by the Good Government League to "turn up" violators of the prohibition law, was arrested on the charge of perjury, it being alleged that he had sworn falsely in his case against Johnson. The charge was specified to the extent that Bridges had not spoken the truth when he swore on the stand that he had given Johnson money wherewith to procure liquor.

Shortly after the arrest of Bridges, H. B. Adams, a brother detective, also employed by the Good Government League was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Both men were released on bond.

COUNTERFEITER'S DEN RAIDED.

Two Men Caught by Detectives Coining Spurious Money.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—An alleged counterfeiters' den on the East Side was raided today by Federal secret service men who arrested two men. Fnishing touches were being put on a lot of newly cast ten and fifty cent pieces when the government officers appeared, seized the bogus coins and the plaster moulds, and other money manufacturing paraphernalia in the place. The men arrested are Vincenzo and Salvatore Pompanelli, brothers. The prisoners were held in $5,000 bail each for examination on August 24.

HANGING AT GEORGETOWN

Negro Confessed Crime of Assault on a White Woman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Georgetown, S. C., Aug. 13.—John Jenkins, alias "Slippery Joint" colored, was hanged here today for assault with criminal intention on a young white woman of this county. Several days ago Jenkins confessed his crime saying he was moved to do so by a dream, in which the Lord told him to confess.

This is the first execution under the new act making attempted criminal assault a capital crime.

The big half-price sale is still going on at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

Tuesday lawn day at Reder's. **

$15.00 suits for $7.50, at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

INQUIRY ENDS TODAY

Judge Advocate's Speech Will Conclude Sutton Hearing.

LAWYERS CONSUMED THE DAY

Both Sides Represented in the Argument—Mrs. Sutton Declares She Will Carry It Further if Decided as First Hearing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 13.—At the beginning of the last day of the open sessions of the court of inquiry investigating the death, October 13, 1907, of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., U. S. M. C. the attraction was the summing up by Henry M. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, and A. E. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams. Mr. Davis' argument left the judge advocate to speak briefly.

The court will sit tomorrow in private for the purpose of discussing the findings which will be forwarded to the Navy Department at Washington whence the announcement of the result of the inquiry will be made.

Mr. Davis in summing up went back to the coming of Lieutenant Sutton to Annapolis and alluded to him as a "mother's offering to her country's service" and that everything tended to negative the idea that Lieutenant Sutton contemplated suicide.

Mr. Davis said the tragedy did not follow a drunken brawl, that Sutton's alleged former escapades shed no light on the case and that these and other matters should never have been brought into the case. He pointed to the marked difference in the testimony of Lieutenant Adams, Utley, Osterman and others.

A. E. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams, compared the honor of an officer to the honor of a woman, and declared the young lieutenants involved would be relieved of all responsibility for Sutton's death. He said the charges were based entirely on the "frantic ravings of a woman." He denied the possibility of Lieutenant Sutton's having been beaten to death and then shot to conceal the crime, which, he said, Mr. Davis had charged by imputation at least.

He attacked Mrs. Sutton and declared she has purchased his client and his associates with malevolent hatred, not with evidence of material sorrow as inspiring her. Branding Sutton as a rank coward, Mr. Birney strongly praised Lieutenant Adams for his bravery, when as he had testified, Lieutenant Sutton fired upon him. He fully justified the treatment to which, according to his client and his brother officers, Lieutenant Sutton was subjected, and said all variations in their testimony as to what had occurred were fully justified by the conditions, and that if they had agreed full on all points they would have been open to suspicion of having conspired to prepare a false account of the affair.

He said, the only fair imputation of any criminality at any time, during the night of October 12th, 13th 1907, must rest upon Lieutenant Sutton himself.

Major Leonard, the Judge advocate, said he came here with every good wish for the willingness to help Mrs. Sutton, and Mrs. Parker, to bring every evidence possible before the court. They had not as they should have done, given him all the evidence in their possession, but this, he blamed on their counsel.

Mrs. Sutton said tonight that if the findings of the court of inquiry, declare as did those of the former board of inquest, that her son committed suicide, she will carry the case still further though in just what way, she is not now prepared to say.

ASSAULTED MANAGER

Trouble on Asheville Baseball Grounds Fined and Suspended.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13.—In the city police court this morning Policeman J. D. Hayes was fined $10 and costs and was later suspended by the city police commission for 10 days for assaulting with his club S. A. Lynch, manager of the Asheville baseball team, at the baseball grounds yesterday.

The trouble is said to have arisen over the policeman's threat to lock the gates of the ball grounds because of Manager Lynch's alleged refusal to admit uniformed employes of the street car company to league games free of charge.

PELLAGRA FATAL AT DURHAM.

Eight Deaths Have Occurred In That Town and Adjacent Territory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Aug. 13.—An epidemic of pellagra resulted in the fifth death here this evening, that of Mrs. D. C. Mitchell, a native Georgian, and the wife of an extensive lumber dealed.

Physicians are not able to assign any cause for the disease. There have been eight deaths from pellagra in this town and adjacent territory.

The big half-price sale is still going on at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

CENSUS POSITIONS

President Taft Approved Appointment For 330 Supervisors.

REPUBLICANS DISPLEASED

Against President Dividing Patronage on States of "Solid South"—Democrats Get Their Share. States Are Named.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Beverly, Bass., Aug. 13.—At an extended conference tonight with Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Postmaster General Hitchcock and L. Dana Durand, director of the census, President Taft approved the appointment of 330 supervisors of the 13th census. The list had been prepared at Washington for the President and the qualifications of every man inquired into.

There has been marked discontent among some Southern Republicans over the decision of the President to divide the census patronage in the States of the "Solid South."

Colonel Cecil Lyon, Republican National Committeeman, who came here today, told the President that he would rather have the State put in charge of one supervisor—a good Republican—than to have to divide the Congressional districts with the Democrats. Colonel Lyon said the declaration of this policy on his part held good for all of the States. Oklahoma he declared had been included with Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Missouri in the list of nearly doubtful States that had been set apart from the other Southern States for a full list of Republican supervisors.

"If Oklahoma is a northern State" declared Colonel Lyon today, "I am in favor of moving Mason and Dixon's line still further South to let Texas in."

Each census supervisor will have a tremendous field force of enumerators under him.

The supervisors will receive a salary of $2,000 and their work will extend over 8 or 10 months.

The States where the supervisors are divided equally between the Democrats and Republicans are Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

In most of the States supervisors are appointed in each Congressional district.

President Taft, it is said, laid down the rules, especially in States where a division has been made between Democrats and Republicans, that supervisors shall not be active partisans and that no attempt should be made to build up political machines out of the census patronage.

The time of the President's visit to Baton Rouge, La., has been fixed. He will arrive there at 8 o'clock P. M. October 29th and make an address from the decks of the steamboat on which he will voyage down the Mississippi. The stop at Baton Rouge will necessitate a curtailment of the time allowed to Natchez.

RADICAL PROHIBITION BILL.

Passed the Alabama House Yesterday. Phases of the Measure.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 13.—By a vote of 45 to 31, the House today passed the Fuller bill, pronounced the most radical prohibition measure ever drawn. When Mr. Fuller called up the bill he produced a number of amendments adding about 2,000 words to the already voluminous document. He explained that he had added to the prohibited advertisements, all pictures of bottles purporting to contain liquor of breweries or distilleries.

Another amendment was to allow licensed physicians of towns where there are no regular licensed pharmacists to dispense alcohol for medical purposes.

An important addition was to make it prima-facie evidence of guilt if liquors alleged to have been sold are of like color, odor or taste of prohibited liquors. All of the amendments presented by Mr. Fuller were adopted.

A chief fight was made on the prohibition newspapers from publishing liquor advertising. This feature was retained by a vote of 38 to 36.

Sextette From "Lucia."

"Rigoletto" quartette, selections from "Bohemian Girl." Grand selection from "Ill Trovatore," etc., at the Grand Opera Concert at Lumina tomorrow night. **

Consider

yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

Carolina Beach.

Selected music Sunday afternoon. Columbia orchestra. Boat leaves 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. 2t.

$20.00 suits for $10.00 at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Highly Nervous and Prices Fell Off $4 to $6 a Bale From Recent High Prices—Outlook For Rise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—After a dip in cotton prices, which sent them down nearly a cent below the recent high mark, there has latterly been an upshoot of roughly fifty points, followed by a recession. It has been a highly nervous market. The recent break was on long liquidation, improved crop accounts, rains in Texas and a vigorous campaign for short account. Reports, too, slow at one time were persistent that European trade was bad. American Spinners held aloof. The outlook for the crop in the Eastern belt was declared to be in the main good. Fears were expressed that the market would not be able to stand the weight of the early receipts of cotton should spinners continue to hold aloof, and with the general public out of the market and still smarting under declines this season of from $4 to $6 a bale. Leading operators who at one time were aggressive bulls have accordingly taken the shortside and at times the sales have had a very depressing effect.

Laterly, however, what with buying by Liverpool, the South, Wall Street and Chicago, and improved trade in Manchester and on the continent, not excepting Russia, prices have had sharp rallies. Texas has had some rain, but, according to the opinion of many, not enough. It is predicted too that the next government report will be decidedly bullish. Liverpool of late has shown unexpected strength. Large spot interests have been buying October and January. Liverpool has also been buying that month, although it has also bought December and January. But the liquidation of October "straddles" here, which involved the purchase of that month by Liverpool, has been a noteworthy feature. In fact, October has headed the rally and pulled the other months with it in locomotive fashion.

Besides, the local stock is rapidly decreasing and may have to be replenished early in the coming season. Rumors that a strong bull pool had been formed were current late in the week but were not very seriously regarded. On the other hand, it remains to be seen how the market will take the early receipts. Many who are bulls for ultimate results later in the season think that very possibly prices may sag for a time. Other people, and they include some experienced men, believe that with what they call a Texas crop disaster staring the market in the face reactions can be only temporary and an ultimate advance to much higher prices is a matter of reasonable certainty.

Today a break of over $1 a bale was largely due to rains in Texas and an afternoon rally to Ellison's figures, pointing to an increased consumption in Europe.

The closing was steady notwithstanding private reports of copious rains in Texas, large receipts of new cotton at Houston, and an unexpectedly large movement into sight for the week.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

All Conditions Favorable for Revival of Activity.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Improvement is more manifest in general trade and industry this week, but there is still present the feeling of conservatism hitherto noted which makes for small and frequent, rather than heavy individual sales. Developments have been largely favorable, chief among these the increased arrival of buyers in most markets, a greater disposition to take hold for Fall and Spring delivery, a very favorable government crop report, the continuance of the marked strength in security markets, the growing firmness of the time money market. Trade with first hands in dry goods is fair, while jobbing trade expands most rapidly, and retail trade is still engaged in digesting the remnant of Summer business.

The railroad situation is improving. Industries are active, iron and steel leading, with railroads reported buying freely of rails, cars and locomotives.

Collections show a little improvement but as yet do not reflect the influence of new crop marketing, possibly because of the farmers being busily engaged.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 12, were 219 against 184 last week and 249 in the like week of 1908.

Sextette From "Lucia."

"Rigoletto" quartette, selections from "Bohemian Girl." Grand selection from "Ill Trovatore," etc., at the Grand Opera Concert at Lumina tomorrow night. **

Special.

Columbia Orchestra Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon. Sacred concert. Boat leaves 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. 2t.

You can still buy a suit at half-price at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

Big bargains in table linen and sheets at Rehder's Monday. **

Big bargains in our shoe department. J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

LOST IN TWELFTH

Wilson Won From Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon Score Two to Nothing.

WAS MAGNIFICENT GAME

Goldsboro and Fayetteville Each Took Another From Raleigh and Rocky Mount—Wysong in Fine Form.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 0, Wilson 2.
Fayetteville 6, Rocky Mount 2.
Goldsboro 3, Raleigh 0.

Where They Play Today.

Raleigh at Goldsboro.
Fayetteville at Rocky Mount.
Wilson at Wilmington.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	40	31	.563
Raleigh	40	35	.533
Goldsboro	38	35	.521
Wilmington	38	38	.500
Fayetteville	35	37	.486
Rocky Mount	29	44	.397

With half a dozen chances to win the game and with Wysong on the slab pitching magnificent ball, Wilmington lost to Wilson in the twelfth inning yesterday afternoon by the score of two to nothing. In the 12th Wysong weakened and allowed three of the only eight hits yielded during the game, these combining with the only error of the game to net two runs which spelled victory for the Tobacconists.

McGeehan, the first man to face Wysong in the game, clouted to centre for two bases but "Wy" immediately settled down after that and Schumaker flew to centre, Cooper to first and Mills was out short to first. For Wilmington Nichols flew to second, Guerrant to first and while Sharp drew a pass and stole second, Brodie ended the hope by fanning.

Miller again led the second with a safety and stole second, but Armstrong fanned, Gilmore flew to left and Williams to second. For Wilmington, Lohr was out second to first, Brennan fanned and Jayes was out second to first. Lane again started the third with a single, but McGeehan fanned and Lane and Cooper were out on a pretty double. For Wilmington Kite flew to first, Wysong took a stroll, Nichols singled and Guerrant drew a pass, filling the bases with one down, but Sharp hit to second and Wysong was thrown out at home; Brodie flew to right.

In the fourth Schuman and Mills fanned, Miller out pitcher to first. Wilmington again threatened a score after Lohr fanned, Brennan being safe on bad throw of Cooper to first; Jayes singled to right, but Kite flew to Armstrong and Lefty was given another pass, filling the bases. Nichols' best was a fly to Armstrong.

In the fifth Armstrong was out short to first, Gilmore and Williams third to first. Guerrant, Sharp and Brodie were out in order for Wilmington. Wilson's sixth was a whiff for Lane, fly to third for McGeehan and out third to first for Cooper. For Wilmington Lohr ran out an infield bunt and was sacrificed by Brennan; Jayes was then up and Lohr was called out at third; Jayes was out third to first.

In the seventh Schuman flew to Brodie, Mills to Jayes; Miller singled to centre but was immediately caught trying second. For the crew Kite was out short to first, Wysong second to first, Nichols walked but was caught trying second.

In the eighth Armstrong was out short to first, Gilmore flew to Brodie, Williams to Lohr. For Wilmington Guerrant drove out to short, Sharp was safe on error of short, Brodie popped out to third; Lohr then singled to right and Sharp went to third on slow fielding, but he died there when after Lohr stole second, Brennan was not equal to the emergency and was out third to first. Wilson was out in order in the ninth but Jayes, for Wilmington, drew a pass, Kite bunted safely but Jayes was called out at second; Wysong sacrificed and Nichols fanned.

Neither team having scored, the tenth came on and Schuman and Mills fanned; Miller was out short to first. It was in Wilmington's half that another chance to score was lost. Guerrant was safe on wild throw of Cooper to first and Sharp sacrificed him; Brodie flew to second; Lohr was then up and Guerrant went to third on bad throw of catcher but Lohr was out at first unassisted.

Armstrong started the 11th with one to third too hot to handle, but he was immediately caught at second, while Gilmore flew to Sharp and Williams was out short to first. In Wilmington's half poor generalship was shown by Wilmington and exceedingly good head work by Manager Holt, of Wilson. Lane weakened and issued free transportation to both Brennan and Jayes with none down; Farrell was sent in to pitch for Lane and Kite sacrificed all hands a base. Everybody expected that a pinch hitter would be sent in to bat for Wysong, who makes no pretentions with the willow, but he was allowed to stand up and be called out for attempting to bunt a

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CUTTING OUT THE MIDDLE MAN.

A gentleman in New York writes the Star to commend its editorial of August 7th, entitled "Shipment of Truck, Fruit and Melons." He says:

"It is interesting and exactly to the point. There is a great reform to be made between the truck grower and consumer that cannot be put into effect too soon for the good of our section."

In this connection the gentleman referred to sends us the following editorial from the New York World, which said under the title, "The Cost of Living":

"The disclosures made in The World as to the rising cost of living show conclusively that both producers and consumers are sufferers. It is the middleman whose exactions are becoming greater and greater. There are no low prices except on the farms.

"If food cost 25 per cent. less than it now does, what a boon it would be to a majority of the families of New York! If the farmers who produce food received 25 per cent. more than they now do, how much more prosperous they would be, and how their prosperity would be reflected in a demand for more clothes which the east side makes, more furniture, more groceries, more everything, all to the benefit of the industries, merchants, clerks and workmen of New York!

"Such a benefit is possible. It could be realized by direct and economical methods of distribution, by cutting out the middlemen, by bringing together the producer and the consumer, by lessening the big gap between what the one receives and the other pays. The Rural New Yorker has compiled figures showing that on the average the man who raises food receives less than a third of what is paid by the man who eats it. The middlemen take two-thirds.

"If the producer received a half of what the consumer pays he would be much better off. If the middlemen were satisfied with a quarter instead of two-thirds the consumer would be better off. Such benefits are not chimerical but wholly feasible. If Mr. Rockefeller, instead of giving $53,000,000 to subsidize colleges, had put half that sum and his organizing brain to work out a plan of food distribution, this result could be accomplished. The Sage Foundation is making a beginning through its milk committee, which, which is undertaking to act as intermediary between the dairy farmers and the milk consumers with a view to paying the farmer more and selling the consumer better milk for less. With less perishable foods than milk the process would be simpler.

"There is a wide field here for publicity, public service and true philanthropy."

The World is doubtless correct in its statement that the producer receives only one-third of what he produces. Many of the truckers in North Carolina who have dealings with a certain class of unscrupulous middlemen are prepared to believe it. At any rate, it will not be hard to convince truckers who now and then receive a few stamps in payment for shipments of produce, on which the freight paid is that much lost, not to mention the additional loss of the entire cost of production.

Whether the middleman can be eliminated or not, something will have to be done to keep him from getting the lion's share of what the producer ships him. The reform ought to be accomplished in some way between the producers who get little and the consumers who pay the big retail prices in the great markets.

NETWORK OF GOOD ROADS.

No section of North Carolina needs good roads worse than the eastern part of the State, and we believe that improved highways would bring about a greater development in the eastern counties than is possible in any of the western counties. Every county in the State has its advantages, but they have not been so liberally showered as they have been throughout tidewater North Carolina.

The press is a great factor in creating sentiment for good roads, and the editors of the county papers are doing splendid work. The Rowland Sun puts in this lick:

'A good roads cyclone has surely struck North Carolina. You can hardly pick up a daily paper without seeing where some county, town or township has voted a bond issue or done some other way to build good roads. At the State meeting of county commissioners held in Wilmington this week the whole talk was good roads. A few years ago it was a hard matter to get the commissioners in many counties enough interested in roads to appropriate even a small amount toward the building of bridges. Now in almost every county they are willing to appropriate for roads just as long as the funds are sufficient. Next to schools and churches, good roads are the greatest thing for any community."

The movement for good roads is wide-spread and it is taking all kinds of directions. In a speech to the Louisiana Good Roads Convention at Baton Rouge, on Thursday, Governor Sanders took advanced grounds. He advocated the disposal of all but one of the State's convict farms so that the convicts could be employed in building roads. He also declared that the National Government should construct National roads connecting every State capital in the Union, and that the States should construct roads connecting every county seat with every other county seat.

The agitation is doing good. Let it continue.

ORGANIZATION FOR TRUCKERS.

The Star has been endeavoring to impress upon our truck and fruit growers the importance and necessity of keeping up a thorough organization, such as the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association. When once they realize the value of the organization to their business it will no doubt have their earnest co-operation and zealous support.

The Eastern Carolina News, of Kenansville, says in this connection:

"The truckers of North Carolina need an organization and they should stand together for one. The present organization in Eastern Carolina has done a great deal of good in the past. The aid it has rendered in giving the growers daily information in regard to the condition of the markets has been of great value. The Truckers' Association should be encouraged."

The News is published in Duplin county, which is one of the finest trucking regions in Eastern North Carolina, and our esteemed contemporary is doing a good work for the interest of the producers and county when it awakens them to the benefits of organized work in behalf of an industry that is the principal source of wealth of this section of the State.

Governor Kitchin has lost none of his popularity because he has been sticking close to the gubernatorial chair. A few weeks ago he made a speech to which considerable significance has been attached, and on Thursday he addressed a big reunion of Confederate Veterans at Jonesboro. As there will be something doing in politics next year, there are some who hope the Governor is not going to get the speaking habit.

It was discovered that the man who threw an egg into a train at Raleigh was crazy. At the ruling price for eggs, the fact that a man will throw eggs is sufficient proof to any consumer that the guilty party is nutty beyond any reasonable doubt.

The most important action by the Georgia Legislature was to adjourn, go home, stay there and not venture out without a guardian who will promptly restrain any sign of rambling in the direction of Atlanta.

Senator Aldrich does not care whether the tariff act is called the Payne Bill or not, just so the "Interests" know that it is he to whom they owe the obligations.

The wife of a rich coal operator deserted her husband for a baseball player. He must have been the catcher.

Justice Mills decided that Harry K. Thaw is insane. Dissenting opinion filed by Harry.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—North Carolina seems to get along all right without the double quarantine with which Virginia afflicts herself.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—The farmers should visit the State Test Farm at Willard and see what the station is doing in the way of improved methods of farming. The superintendent can make it interesting to you. It will get you out of that old and slow way of farming and raising stock and poultry. The Test Farm is yet in its infancy, but it will be a blessing to the farmers if they will take advantage of the experiments there.—Kenansville News.

—Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus, formally announced Tuesday that he will oppose Hon. Chas. R. Thomas for Congress in the third district. In announcing that he will be a candidate he states his views and purposes and makes the rather curious promise that if nominated and elected he will not seek nor accept the nomination for a third term. If a Congressman is the right man in the right place his district cannot do better than return him as long as his usefulness lasts, and he will be more useful with each succeeding term.—Lumberton Robesonian.

—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh contemplates re-designing the paper currency of the country. His idea is to put the same portrait on all notes of the same denomination, and he also believes that the designs should be so distinctive that no confusion could occur. He thinks that the present size of the paper money could be reduced about one-quarter, conforming in size to the French paper money. These changes, if carried into effect, Mr. MacVeagh thinks, would effect economies in administration and would result in a more uniform system of paper money. George B. Cortelyou when Secretary of the Treasury issued an order authorizing an issue of $10 notes with Grover Cleveland's portrait on them. This order has been suspended temporarily by Secretary MacVeagh until he reaches a decision as to whether the paper money shall be redesigned.—New York Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—Palmist—Shall I tell your fortune, sir? Brokely—Yes. Tell it to hurry up.—Puck.

—The Greeks were entering Troy in the wooden horse. "The first joy ride," they chortled. Then the slaughter commenced.—New York Sun.

—Blobbs—The girl to marry is the girl who believes in love in a cottage. Slobbs—Yes, if a girl believes that, you could stuff her with any old thing.—Philadelphia Record.

—"See that little jockey?" "Yep." "He made $40,000 last season." "Sh! Dont let my wife overhear you. She'll want to know why I can't do something like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Patience—Peggy is very happy. Patrice—She's engaged, isn't she? Patience—Yes, and the man she's engaged to is cross-eyed, and he's looking at her all the time, and no one can tell it but herself.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Father—Yes, sir, I began as an office boy, and here I am at the top of the tree. And what is my reward? Why, when I die my son will be the greatest rascal in the town. The Prodigal (calmly)—Yes, pater. But not till you die!—Tit-Bits.

—Whiteville News Reporter: Last Saturday, about two miles below Vineland, Ernest Toon, a colored boy 17 years old, was shot and mortally wounded by a negro boy, Hayes Maultsby. The following Monday he died from the wound and last Tuesday his slayer was arrested by that vigilant office, Deputy Sheriff Ammons, and lodged in jail. It seems that on Saturday evening last, Toon, Maultsby and another colored boy named Lawrence Smith went fishing. Maultsby drew the gun on them two or three different times, and they told Maultsby to stop it, or they would take the gun away from him. Maultsby was a short distance behind the two, about ten feet, as they walked on. Smith says without further words the gun was fired as their backs were turned, the entire load, No. 4 shot, striking Toon under the right shoulder. Smith then wheeled around and saw Maultsby with the gun in his hand. He did not know that Maultsby was made with either of them. Maultsby then ran off.

—Lumberton Robesonian: At a meeting held at the court house Tuesday evening a club was organized that will mean much for Lumberton both in an industrial and social way. It will be known as the Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club. Its primary object is to promote the interests of Lumberton in every way, to boost the town, but club rooms will be fitted up on the third floor of the Lumberton Cotton Mills office building and its social features alone will be worth more than the cost. Organization was perfected with R. D. Caldwell, president; N. A. McLean, vice president; A. P. Caldwell, secretary-treasurer. Four members of an executive committee, which will be composed of 5 members, were elected, as follows: K. M. Biggs, D. P. Shaw, C. M. Fuller, R. E Lee.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Aug. 12.—As a result of a shooting scrape near Proctorville last evening about dark, John Britt was brought to the Thompson Hospital about noon today and his right leg may have to be amputated. A full load of shot from a gun in the hands of William Macon took effect in the calf of Britt's right leg. Macon's wife, who is Britt's sister, is sick and Britt carried her some whiskey. Macon and Britt had some words and Macon went out and to the home of a neighbor, where he secured a gun, and returning home he called Britt out and shot him at once. Britt did not know Macon had a gun, it seems, until he went out of the house in response to Macon's call. Deputy T. C. Barnes will go to Proctorville after Macon this afternoon.

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June, as everybody knows, is a delightful month. A young man was walking on a suburban road on a June morning. The heavens were blue, without a single fleecy dash. The air was dry and warm, an atmosphere that accords with the hum of insects and the occasional piping of a bird.

He stopped and leaned upon a neat fence. Within were spacious and highly cultivated grounds. Directly before him was a flower garden partly hidden by little clumps of low trees.

He was a flower lover. He coveted especially some beautiful Jacqueminot roses he saw within. Surely the owner of the place would not grudge him one or two. The house stood back within a grove. No one was about. He felt again the glow of boyhood in stolen fruit. To his right was a gate—not the main gate—a little one for side entrance. He went and stood by the gate and looked and fell before temptation. With a quickly beating heart he opened it, stepped briskly in, picked a rose and was about to retire when he saw a bed of American Beauties losing themselves in a leafy recess. It occurred to him to gain the recess before doing any more stealing. Hurrying into it, he ran up against a girl sitting on a rustic bench with a lapful of roses. She uttered an exclamation of sudden fright.

"Pardon me," he said. "I—I"—

The girl said nothing. She was trying to regain her equanimity. Instead of looking as if she had surprised a thief she looked as if she had been surprised doing something she was ashamed of.

"I am very fond of flowers," he added.

"I love flowers too."

"So I judge by the roses in your lap."

"It was wrong to pluck them, but I couldn't help it."

"Why wrong to pluck that to which I'm sure you are welcome?"

She looked at him inquiringly. She was herself a trespasser. It occurred to her that he was the owner.

"Then I may keep them?"

He saw the situation. He, a thief, had stumbled on a thief who thought him the possessor of the place. Putting his hand on his heart, he bowed low and said:

"All of them and more."

He broke off a dozen and threw them in her lap.

"Oh, how kind of you!"

She was very pretty and, dressed as she was in sheer white, formed a lovely contrast with the green background and the roses in her lap.

"If I were an artist," he said, "I would wish for no better subject."

"Won't you show me your place?" she asked.

"Certainly, but may I not sit for a few minutes in this entrancing bower?"

She moved aside and made room for him on the bench.

"I am fortunate," she said, "in finding one so lenient with me, a trespasser."

"Rather I welcome another choice flower in my garden."

A few quick steps crunching the gravel and a gentleman of middle age entered the recess. He stood looking at the pair in surprise. The girl glanced at her companion, expecting him to excuse her presence to one whom she thought was another of the occupants of the place. He did not speak. He was hunting for a story to cover the situation.

"This gentleman," she said to the newcomer, "has been so kind as to give me some roses."

"You are quite welcome to them," said he who was the real owner.

"I—I knew you would have done as much yourself," said the man trespasser, coloring.

The owner took in the situation—at least enough of it—to give him a cue. He fancied the trespasser had brought the girl there and yielded to a temptation to give her the roses.

"Would you like to see my place?" he said.

The girl gave her companion trespasser a surprised look. "Why, I thought you lived here!"

The owner came to the rescue of a fellow man. "He is always welcome here," he said.

"Oh, a friend?" said the girl.

"An esteemed friend," the owner put in. "Come, we will walk through the place."

The girl gathered up her roses, and they were led through the place, the owner calling their attention to this and that rose, tree or plant. When they had seen it all, he asked them in for a glass of wine and a biscuit. This offer was declined, and they were conducted to the gate.

"Haven't seen much of you lately, old man," said the host at parting. "Are you going to desert us entirely?"

"Will you be at home this evening?"

"Yes; happy to see you."

"I'll call."

When they were alone the girl said, "How nice it was that I was caught by two such nice men."

"Oh, we men can always depend upon one another. Any guest of mine in that place is a guest of my friend."

"Delightful! I bid you good morning. Thank you very much for the roses."

"Don't mention it."

In the evening the trespasser called on the owner.

"You are not only a gentleman," he said; "you are a man and a brother."

"There is honor among thieves," replied the host, "and in such matters we men are all thieves. Will you take yours dry or sweet?"

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 14, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Aug. 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 73 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 90 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .82 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Weather forecast for North Carolina —Local showers Saturday and Sunday, light south winds.

Port Calendar—August 14.

Sun Rises.....5:17 A. M.
Sun Seats.....6:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 7:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:15 P. M.

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Business Locals.

U. C. T.—Meeting.
Lost—Black Purse.
Party—Invest Capital.
Wanted—To Rent House.
Hanover B. & L. Assn—Series.
People's Supply Co—Royal Flour.
Press Correspondence Bureau—Correspondents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn has gone North on a business trip.

—Mr. L. C. Townsend, of Lumberton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Harrison Shipe, of Durham, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Miss Nonie Carrington, of Durham, is visiting at the home of Mrs. B. S. Mills, on Fifth street.

—Mr. Isaac S. London, editor of the Siler City Grit, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. John F. Garrell and family, have returned home from Beaufort, where they have been spending some time on a pleasure trip.

—Mrs. K. T. Cumming, and Misses Bessie and Elovine Burruss leave today for Norfolk, where they will spend some time on a visit.

—Mrs. C. D. Meares, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Miss Anita DeRosset and Mr. L. H. Meares are visiting Rev. A. DeR. Meares at Biltmore, N. C.

—Mr. M. J. Caples, general manager of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, arrived here yesterday morning from Charleston, S. C., and spent the day in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were G. M. Scott, Fayetteville; Z. G. Southerland, Wallace; W. I. Thompson, J. C. McCullen and C. H. King, Faison; F. K. Tomlinson, Fayetteville.

—Misses Marie and Maggie Jackson, of Clio, S. C., who have been spending some time quite pleasantly with their aunt, Mrs. M. E. McGirt, on Wrightsville Beach, returned to their home yesterday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love left last night for Guilford, N. Y., where they will visit relatives and later spend some time at the Thousand Islands and at other places of interest in the North, remaining away probably for the remainder of the month.

—Mr. R. W. Vincent, managing editor of The Observer, Charlotte, who has been in the city for three days this week on business for that great North Carolina daily, returned to his home on the early morning train yesterday.

—Collector of Customs B. F. Keith has returned from Burgaw where on Thursday he attended the Farmers' Institute in Pender. He was much gratified at the stand taken by member of the institute party on the question of the stock law and finds a growing seniment among the land owners for this measure.

—Mrs. C. E. Hilsman and daughters, Mrs. J. M. Dennis, and Miss Camille Hilsman, of Macon, Ga., who have been guests at the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, left on Friday for a sojourn at Hendersonville, N. C Mrs. Dennis' little son Jack was with her, and the party made a host of friends, who regret their departure from the seaside circle.

—Mr. J. O. Wright, goverment drainage expert, who attended the Farmers' Institute at Burgaw Thursday, was in the city yesterday and left on the afternoon train for Dover, Craven county, where he is scheduled to deliver an address on drainage today. Mr. Wright says that the awakening of people in this section to the importance of drainage is marvelous and that much good work is now being done.

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your troubles—take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. H. H. Nashburn, of Edenton, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

—The Columbia orchestra will give a sacred concert at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon. A deligthtful programme has been arranged and those who visit the beach on the 2:30 o'clock boat will be in time for the concert.

—A further search of the city yesterday by members of the police force for Rowland W. Young, wanted for selling whiskey, failed to reveal his whereabouts. The officers are of the opinion that Young has left the city.

—A notice was received at police headquarters yesterday that Eugene Poole, an 18-year-old white boy, had escaped from the South Carolina Reformatory at Florence. A reward of $10 is offered for his arrest.

—The Hanover Building and Loan Association will open its eighth series of stock Saturday, Sept. 4th and books are now open for subscription at the office of the secretary, Mr. H. F. Wilder, No. 207 Princess street.

—Mr. William Reaves, who has been employed in the street cleaning department of the city for years and who is probably known to as many Wilmington people as any other man in the city, will celebrate his 69th birthday Sunday.

—Steamer City of Fayetteville, Captain Smith, brought an excursion party of about 50 people to the city yesterday from various points along the river. The excursionists left on the return trip when the boat cleared last night at 10 o'clock.

—A number of persons enjoyed the search-light excursion on the steamer Wilmington last night, under the auspices of the young people of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The boat ran to Carolina Beach pier and return and up the river to Hilton, returning to the wharf about 10 o'clock.

—The regular annual picnic under the auspices of the Middle Sound Union Sunday School will be held at H. B. Shepard's residence, on the Sound, Wednesday, Aug. 18th. A general fish fry and refreshments will be served free and as usual an enjoyable time is anticipated. The Sunday School cordially invites the public to attend.

—Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Lucy Hawkins and Cornelia Hawkins to Altamore Walker, for $10 and other considerations, 122 acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining land of Rebecca A. Boon and others; Isabella Hughes to Susan Burton, for $150, lot on north side of Dawson, 165 feet west of 12th street, 33x100 feet in size.

—A reporter noticed yesterday a Confederate grey covered casket on display at the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street. Many of the old soldiers desire to be laid to rest in a casket the color of the uniform worn by them in the struggle between the States. This is said to be the first shipped here, but there is a big demand for them in the western part of the State.

—A civil action entitled Mrs. M. J. Powers against Rock Williams, colored, in which the plaintiff was seeking the recovery of several loads of cross-ties and blocks, was heard before Justice Bornemann yesterday. Several witnesses were examined without developing any evidence to show that Williams got the property. The case was continued to next Wednesday for a further hearing.

—James Brown, a Frenchman, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on the charge of larceny by trick in that he secured a suit of clothes and hat from Josh Simons, Syrian merchant, without paying for the goods and later pawned them. The justice decided that the goods were merely sold on a credit and there was no evidence of larceny. The prosecution paid the costs.

—Mr. M. Bachrach, of this city, Supreme Deputy for North Carolina of the Independent Order of Foresters, has returned from Rocky Mount, where he did some work preparatory to instituting a court there some time this month. More than forty citizens have made applications to join as charter members. A delegation of Wilmington Foresters will likely attend and take part in the initiation of the new court.

—Some time ago Cowlon Potter, a young white man, was tried before Justice Bornemann on a peace warrant sworn out by T. W. Callihan and the magistrate required of the defendant a bond of $50 to keep the peace for six months. He did not give the bond immediately and it was understood that he went to the roads. This is not the case, however, his uncle having arranged the bond a few days after Potter was committed to jail and the young man was released.

—Justice Sykes was notified yesterday by C. C. Loughlin, Esq., counsel for B. F. Penny & Co., that the plaintiff would take an appeal to the Superior court in the case of B. F. Penny & Co. against F. L. Dempsey, a civil action heard last week and judgment given in favor of defendant. The plaintiff sued for $20.25 alleged to be due on account for purchases made by a son of the defendant. The defendant testified that he did not send his boy to the store for the goods and knew nothing of the purchase until later.

—The Recorder's court convened yesterday morning as usual, but there were no cases for trial. The lone defendant, H. R. Coleman, a white man of Columbus county, charged with carrying concealed weapons, failed to appear. He was said to have raised a disturbance on the late Coast Line train Thursday night and when the train arrived here he was arrested by Policeman Stuckey, when a pistol was found on his person. He gave $25 cash bond for his appearance yesterday morning, which was declared forfeited.

Sextette From "Lucia."

"Rigoletto" quartette, selections from "Bohemian Girl." Grand selection from "Il Trovatore," etc., at the Grand Opera Concert at Lumina tomorrow night. **

You can still buy a suit at half-price at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

CITY SPECIAL LICENSE TAXES

Matter Considered by Aldermen in Special Session—Delinquents Must Come Across—City Hall Changes.

The Board of Aldermen in special session last night decided to increase the original appropriation for making some changes in the interior of the City Hall and discussed at length the failure of certain firms and corporations to pay the special license taxes, it having been decided that action should be taken at once to collect the taxes.

The meeting was called for the purposes stated above and was presided over by Mayor Walter G. MacRae with Aldermen Bonitz, West, Ellis, Stone, Yopp, Hall and Fales in attendance. Alderman Yopp explained that the plans for making some improvements in the City Hall and re-arranging the offices had undergone a change since the board passed on the plans and specification at a former meeting and to do the work according to the present plans it would cost about $2,700, or $635 more than the appropriation. He asked that the board allow the additional appropriation which is to be used for excavating the basement 18 inches, laying cement floor in basement, fitting up cells with dividing wall for white and colored prisoners and erecting a partition between the proposed offices of the Board of Audit and Finance and the Water and Sewerage Commission. Aldermen Ellis said that he could not vote for an additional appropriation unless he could see the "blue print" so that he would know just what he was voting on. The other members of the board voted in favor of the additional appropriation.

According to the present plan the police department will be moved to the room now occupied by the Mayor, who will take the room at present used by the Board of Audit and Finance. Two offices will be fitted up in the present police department, one for the use of the Board of Audit and Finance and the other for the Water and Sewerage Commission. In the basement will be the Naval Reserves, the cells for prisoners, the health department and the milk inspector.

Aldermen Yopp stated that he received the consent of E. S. Martin, Esq., chairman of the board of trustees of the Wilmington Public Library, to use the northwest room in the library for the Police and Fire Commission. Upon motion it was ordered that the room be given to the commission.

Mayor MacRae brought up the matter of special license taxes by stating to Alderman Hall, chairman of the Finance Committee, that complaints had been made to him that there were a number of persons, firms and corporations liable for the taxes who had not paid, some being behind as much as 15 months. Mr. Hall said that he didn't think it the duty of the Finance Committee to collect taxes. He procured a copy of the ordinance and read that section relating to special license taxes, it providing that license must be secured from the Mayor. The City Clerk and Treasurer, it was stated, is responsible for the collection of the taxes and it is the business of the police to report any persons or firms who are doing business without license. City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler explained that he remembered distinctly when that ordinance was passed and that he formerly issued warrants against those who had failed to pay, but that there was complaint that criminal proceedings should not emanate from the treasuer's office and he had stopped it. He said that he had collected from all who had secured license from the Mayor and that it was the new business houses that he desired the police to look out for and report so that action could be taken against them according to the provisions of the ordinance. Chief of Police Williams made a statement in which he said that it would require too much of the time of the officers to make rounds of business houses to see whether or not they had paid the taxes and he thought it out of the line of the duty of the officers to collect taxes. It was explained by several members of the board that it was plain that the City Clerk and Treasurer should collect the taxes after he ascertained who were liable and that it was the duty of the police officers to report any new business places so that they might be required to take out the license.

There seemed to be a general misunderstanding among the officials of the city as to just whose business it was to look out for the taxes and in order to settle the matter definitely Alderman Yopp moved that the City Clerk and Treasurer be instructed to notify all those on his list who have not paid that unless they pay within five days warrants will be issued and the policemen instructed to make investigation and report all new places of business.

Alderman Ellis brought up the matter of sprinkling the east end of Princess street. On motion the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to take up the matter with the Tidewater Power Company. The board then ajourned, having been in session a little over an hour.

Convention of Postmasters.

Postmaster T. E. Wallace has received offiificial notice from Postmaster Willis G. Briggs that the State Convention of Postmasters will be held in Raleigh September 29th and 30th. Mr. Wallace was under the impression that the convention would be held earlier and had put in a bid for the meeting to be held at Wrightsville Beach, but Postmaster Briggs said Raleigh had already been decided upon.

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$15.00 suits for $7.50, at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

Wednesday mosquito day at Rehder's. **

6 BARGAIN DAYS

At the Big Department Store, 4th St. Bridge.

MONDAY—LINEN DAY.

40c Table Linen, 58 inches wide, 2, 2 1-2 and 3 yard lengths, the yard.....23c
75c Table Linen, 64 inches wide, 2, 2 1-2 and 3 yard lengths, the yard.....59c
75c Mercerized Table Damask, 72 inches wide, the yard.....47c
90 inches wide, $1.25, all Linen Sheeting.....89c
15c Towels, full size for.....10c
$1.25 Table Napkins, Linen or Mercerized.....98c
25c Linen Towels, full size for.....19c
35c Linen Towels, fancy border for.....23c

Great Bargains in Sheets for this day only.

TUESDAY—LAWN DAY.

7c white book fold Lawn, 28 inches wide.....4½c
8c and 10c white book fold Lawn, 30 inches wide.....6½c
10c and 12 1-2c white book fold Lawn 30 inches wide.....7½c
35c, 45-inch French Lawn for.....25c
8c Fancy flowered Lawn for.....5c
10c and 12 1-2c fancy flowered Lawn for.....7½c
19c fancy flowered Flaxon Linen, for.....13½c

These prices are for this day only.

WEDNESDAY—MOSQUITO DAY.

One-fourth off of all Mosquito Canopies.

$1.25 Canopies, hang from ceiling, One-fourth off.....94c
$1.50 Canopies, hang from ceiling, One-fourth off.....1.13
$2.50 Canopies, perfection spring frame for wood or metal bed, One-fourth off.....$1.87
$3.00 Canopies, perfection spring frame for wood or metal bed, One-fourth off.....$2.25

Cheaper than to buy Skeeterine. These prices are for this day only.
See this space Wednesday for specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

New Messaline Silks are now on display. All colors.

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Japonika Silks, All colors, 27 inches wide.....27 1-2c

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ORPHANS COME TUESDAY.

Homes Provided for 116 Children From Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

The children from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage in Goldsboro are anticipating with much pleasure their 15th annual visit to this city and the committee on arrangements from the local lodges have been most successful in providing comfortable homes for them and other interesting events for their entertainment.

There will be 116 children this year and they will arrive on Tuesday morning on the 9:25 Coast Line train and will remain in the city until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Odd Fellows expect for those who have consented to entertain the children to meet them at the Union station in order that they may be shown to their respecive homes. The orphans will be accompanied by Supt. J. F. Brinson and the matrons of the orphanage.

Splendid entertainment features have been provided for the visiting orphans, which includes a visit to Wrightsville Beach as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company, a day's outing at Carolina Beach as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper, and a trip on the river, which has been arranged for their benefit by the Daughters of Rebekah.

On the occasion of the visit to Wrightsville, which will be on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the children will be given a concert, consisting of recitations and singing, to which the public will be cordially invited to attend. The orphans will leave the beach at 6:45 o'clock. The outing at Carolina Beach will be in the nature of a basket picnic and the public is also invited to accompany them to the beach, as are those who are entertaining them at their homes, in order that they may be given a most enjoyable day. On Friday evening the Daughters of Rebekah will give the orphans an evening of pleasure by carrying them down the river on the steamer Wilmington, which promises to be an enjoyable feature of their visit.

The committee which has been arranging for their sojourn here is as follows: Cape Fear, Messrs. W. H. Yopp, chairman, M. W. Jacobi, J. M. Taylor; Orion, H. O. Craig, A. T. Parker, D. Rountree; Wilmington, H. C. Hamlin, E. D. Craig, T. G. Landen; Hanover, C. R. Spooner, secretary, E. Rivenbark and A. F. Walton.

REV. MR. HOGUE GRATEFUL

Letter to Those Who So Kindly Assisted With Reformatory Fund.

"To the Helpers of the Reformatory Boys.

"I wish to render thanks through the columns of the Star to those who responded to the appeal published in the Star. I should like to write personal lettars of thanks but am unable to do so now on account of the large number of those who contributed. The contributions ranged from 25 cents (from a child) up, and between 40 and 50 have contributed. More than half the amount has been received and forwarded to the superintendent of the reformatory. I am deeply gratified personally and in behalf of these needy boys, of whom I have received only the best reports. When the full amount is paid I hope to turn the boys over to our State institution. With sincere gratitude to the Star and to all who have helped and those who yet may help, R. W. HOGUE."

I find that many do not wish their names published and so I have sent no further list for publication.

The Crime Of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

$15.00 suits for $7.50, at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS

Only Two of Fifty Larger Cities Showed Greater Increase in July.

From The Daily Postal Bulletin issued from the office of the Postmaster General at Washington, a feature of which was recently a tabulation of of the postal receipts at 50 of the largest cities in the United States for the month of July, official figures have just been compiled by Postmaster T. E. Wallace which show that only two of these 50 larger cities showed during that month a greater percentage of increase of postal receipts than Wilmington, these being Seattle, Washington, where a great exposition is now in progress and Dayton, Ohio, which showed an increase of 33.13 per cent. Wilmington's increase for the month, over July of the previous year, was 22.43 per cent., which is quite creditable indeed. The receipts at Wilmington for the month this year were $9,887.45 against only $7,831.10 in July 1908. These figures speak volumes and indicate that Wilmington is right at the head of the van in the returning good times and prosperity.

BISHOP STRANGE A MEMBER

Placed on Advisory Board of Colored Training School.

Bishop Robert Strange, of this city, has been honored by an appointment on the advisory board of the new colored Chatauqua and Training School which will be located at Durham. This training school will be a National institution and was secured by Dr. Jas. E. Shepard, colored, who on a recent trip North secured donations of $7,000, which, with other funds already raised will be sufficient to begin the first building some time soon. This will be one of the greatest colored institutions of its kind in the country.

Bishop Strange has also consented to be present at the first meeting of the board of advisors on the 14th of October, when such distinguished men as Rev. Chas H. Parkhurst and Mr. D. A. Tompkins, and a number of well known Northern friends of the school will be present.

PROGRESS IN BRUNSWICK

Number of New Saw Mills in Town Creek Section—Crops Are Fine.

Mr. W. H. Yopp returned yesterday from Town Creek, Brunswick county, where he has been spending a few days, and gives most encouraging reports of the progress being made throughout that section and the exceptionally fine crops being raised.

The crops of peanuts, corn and potatoes are the best seen in years and the farmers expect a heavy yield. During recent months there has been erected two new saw mills in the Town Creek vicinity and two more are to be built soon. The turpentine industry is also showing marked improvement and it will be noted with interest that two residents of the section, Mr. Lindsey Walker and Dr. Goodman, have 20 crops, each, which are producing annually 10,000 barrels of turpentine.

Death of Well Known Sumter Man.

Mr. John J. Fowler received a telegram last night announcing the death in Sumter, S. C., at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mr. A. C. Ducker, a well known traveling salesman, who had a large number of friends in Wilmington, and who will be pained to learn of his death. Mr. Ducker was 35 years old. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fowler, who is spending some time in Hendersonville. The funeral services will be held in Sumter at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will take place there.

Exposure to Wet,

dampness and cold, results in a sudden chill. Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in half a glass of warm water or milk. The whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Two million bottles are sold every year and this after seventy years in use. There is the new and economical 35 cent size and also the 50 cent size.

CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

Act Calls For Purchase of Property Adjoining Present Building.

A letter has been received here from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in Washington advising that the act providing for the Wilmington custom house apporpriation calls for the purchase of property adjoining the present custom house for the erection of the new building and stating that in order to obtain another site it would probably take another act of Congress. This has been known to a good many Wilmington citizens for some time, but they were of the opinion, and the still, that if the Department wanted another site an amendment to the act could be secured. The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has charge of the matter, is absent from Washington now and will not return until September 10th, when he will give the matter of the location of the custom house further consideration.

ANNUAL MEETING TRUCKERS

Association Stockholders Will Meet Next Wednesday at Court House.

Elsewhere in today's paper Secretary H. T. Bauman gives notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the court house in this city at 2:30 P. M. on Wednesday of next week. This will be one of the most important meetings of the truckers held in many years and it is earnestly hoped that every stockholder will endeavor to be present. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will issue reduced fare for round trip from the trucking sections on account of the meeting and tickets will be sold Tuesday and Wednesday, good to return Thursday.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Voice of the Violin," a romance of a German music teacher, will be shown at the Bijou today. It is a story of a young musician who came to this country to seek a living teaching violin. He was imbued with socialistic principles, but as he succeeded in his art he was gradually weaned from his former companions. Among his students was a wealthy young lady and the friendship ripened into love. He was spurned. He then again joined his former companions and at a meeting the home of the girl was selected as one to be destroyed and he was selected as one of those to do the job. He did not know the name of the owner of the house and occupants to be destroyed until his arrival at the home. He acted quickly and by risking his life saved the girl he loved. The last chapter is easily guessed.

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ICE CREAM
POWDER
makes delicious ice cream for 1c. a dish. Nothing to do but put it into milk and freeze it. Sold by all grocers, 2 packages for 25 cents.

WILMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Institution Proves Factor in Intellectual Development of Community. New Books Added and Subscribers Increased.

It is a matter of much gratification to the people of this city that the Wilmington Public Library, established a little more than two years ago, is growing in popular favor and that every few days new members are added to the already large number of regular readers.

Since the establishment of the library the reading of good, wholesome books has been greatly stimulated, and there are many subscribers who formerly took but very little interest in the reading of the best literary productions. Just what part an institution of this kind has in the advancement of a community, intellectually speaking, cannot well be estimated, but it is conceded everywhere to be very great. The library is now kept open at night until 9:30 o'clock and this gives the great army of clerks and others who are employed in the day an opportunity to visit the institution at night and secure such books as they desire to read and a chance to look up any references they desire.

The library was closed for several days about ten days ago for the purpose of taking an inventory of the books and there were many in the city who were glad when the institution was again open for the public. The annual report of the institution was submitted by the board of trustees April 1, 1909, and was probably briefly mentioned at the time. However, it might be well to reproduce here some of the significant facts shown in that report. The total number of books in the library April 1, 1908, was 5,250, and this number was increased by 1,090 during the year closing April 1, 1909, making a total of 6,340 books. At the time of the report there were 35 magazines regularly going to the library. During year 23,904 books were circulated in the community among 569 regular subscribers. The daily average registration was five; daily average visitors, 200; daily average borrowers, 125. The cost of maintenance of the institution, including salaries, new books, etc., was $1,446.58, which was paid out of the appropriation of $1,700 made by the Board of Aldermen. The remainder was, of course, used before the next appropriation the first of last June. During the same period $230.27 was collected in fines and $220.30 of this amount was used in the purchase of books, periodicals and for incidental expenses.

The inventory of a few days ago disclosed the fact that since the annual report of the trustees there had been added to the institution among other books some of the latest and most valuable literary works, including the Author's Digest in 20 volumes, the Library of Southern Literature in 15 volumes, compiled by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, a noted educator who has hundreds of friends and admirers in North Carolina. In addition to these there have been donated a number of books in fiction, etc., by people of Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth S. Waddell is the very efficient librarian and she has very capable assistants in Miss Elizabeth and Nellie Woodward. The librarian and her assistants are always pleased to assist the public in selecting good books and giving any information desired. There is an ever-increasing demand for the latest books in fiction and any donations of books of this kind by the people of the city will be cheerfully received at the library.

THE BERRY INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Beattie Will Probably Spend a Week Longer in This Territory.

In response to a letter from President W. E. Springer, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, Congressman H. L. Godwin yesterday telegraphed from his home at Dunn, N. C., that he had telegraphed the Department at Washington to allow Mr. Beattie, the government expert here investigating the strawberry situation to remain a week longer. It is hoped and expected that the request will be granted and that Mr. Beattie will be given the longer time required for a thorough canvass of the situation.

President Springer is also in receipt of a letter from State Commissioner of Agriculture Graham regretting that it will be impossible for State Horticulturist Hutt to be with Mr. Beattie in this investigation here on account of his being engaged in institute work in other parts of the State. However Commissioner Graham says that if at any time in the future experts from the Department are required, he will be very glad to send them.

DEATH OF MRS. LENA ALFORD.

Passed Away in Punta Gorda, Fla., Thursday Night.

Relatives here yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Lena Alford, wife of Mr. George Alford, which occurred Thursday night in Punta Gorda, Fla., which has been the home of the family for the past year. The remains will arrive here tonight and be carried to the home of Mrs. J. B. Hewlett, 306 MacRae street, sister of the deceased. The funeral will be held from Masonboro Baptist church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alford was born and reared in Wilmington and removed to Florida only about a year ago. She had a large number of friends in this city and community who were grieved to learn of her death. She is susvived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Hewlett and Mrs. James P. Walton, and one brother, Mr. John W. Harper, Jr., of Wilmington.

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LOST IN TWELFTH

(Continued From First Page.)

third strike, Nichols then flew to short and the hope was gone. In the 12th Lefty weakened and Ferrall pranced to first and was sacrificed by McGeehan; Cooper then singled to left and Ferrall scored when Jayes, with his injured ankle, ran over the ball; Schuman next hit to right but Cooper was caught at home. Mills, next up, however, swatted one to right and Schuman crossed the rubber, after which Miller was out second to first. Wilmington was out in order in its half of the 12th, with the exception of a single to centre by Brodie, Smith batting for Lohr and fanning.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McGeehan, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Cooper, 3b	5	0	1	3	5	2
Schuman, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Mills, 1b	5	0	1	14	1	0
Miller, rf	5	0	2	1	0	1
Armstrong, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gilmore, c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Williams, ss	4	0	0	5	2	1
Lane, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Ferrell, p	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	2	8*	35	17	4

*Wysong out attempting bunt 3rd strike.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	5	0	1	15	1	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Sharp, ss	3	0	0	3	7	0
Brodie, cf	6	0	1	3	0	0
Lohr, rf	5	0	2	2	1	0
Brennan, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Jayes, lf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Kite, c	4	0	0	7	4	0
Wysong, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
*Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	5	36	19	1

*Smith batted for Lohr in 12th.

Score by Innings.

Wilson	000 000 000 002—2
Wil'gton	000 000 000 000—0

Summary—Two-base hit, McGeehan; double play, Brennen to Sharp to Nichols; sacrifice hits, McGeehan, Sharp, Brennan, Kite, Wysong; stolen bases, Miller, Sharp, Guerrant and Lohr; bases on balls, off Lane 8, Wysong, 1; struck out, by Lane 4, Ferrell 2, Wysong 7; hits off Lane in 10 innings, 4; Ferrall in two innings, 1; left on bases, Wilson 3, Wilmington 14; time 2:30; umpire, Watson; attendance 600.

Fayetteville Hit Hard.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 13.—By heavy swatting in the opening session, the Fayetteville Highlanders secured a lead which the crew never overcame and the bunch from the Cape Fear annexed the second of the series. Score:

Rocky Mount	100 001 000—2 9 3
Fayetteville	400 110 000—6 8 0

Smith, Waymack and Conn; Hallman and Galvin; time 1:35; umpire Murphy; attendance 350.

Pitchers' Battle at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 13.—Pope lost his own game in the first inning today by two passes followed by Gettig's single to left with two down, scoring Kelly and Smith, who were walked. It was a pitcher's battle between Pope and Barry, only one clean hit being made off each twirler, Goldsboro put up an errorless game and scored another run in the eighth on the Red Birds' errors. Score:

Goldsboro	200 000 01x—3 1 0
Raleigh	000 000 000—0 3 3

Barry and Francis; Pope and Rowe; time 1:37; umpire Staehle; attendance 500.

"TOBASCO TATTLE."

Hoo-dooed!

Aaint it Hades?

Goldsboro again yanked out a few Red Bird pin-feathers.

What more could you expect on Friday, the 13th in a near 13-inning game.

Wysong pitched a steady game, not issuing a single pass until he ambled Ferrall in the 12th.

That habit is contagious with Joe Lohr, of rifling 'em in from the suburbs in time to stifle pilgrims at the goal.

Most of Lane's serves had the wanderlust, as the steady stream of Sailors down the gutter line by the four-ball route indicates.

Captain Dick essayed to do a little pinch-hitting in the last session but the result of his efforts was only an atmospheric displacement.

As soon as Lane became a trifle wobbly he was promptly stabbed; 'Tis a pity Lefty was not given the same relief towards the shank of the afternoon.

We need this afternoon's game and need it bad. The boys have blood in their eyes and intend to make a pretty strong rifle towards lifting it. Go out and yell behind the team.

Things were all in our favor in yesterday's game, and we were simply lucked out of a win, although a few grouped hits and opportune batting on our part wouldn't have come in amiss.

Only eight Sailors took a health stroll as the guests of Mr. Lane, and yet with all of this, and the many times local way-farers were draped over the bags, with two or more to die, we couldn't notch the tally stick.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Wednesday mosquito day at Rehder's. **

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. ,and members are requested to remain for preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 8 P. M. Brotherhood Tuesday nights at 8 P. M. and Ladies' Aid Society Thursday nights at 8 P. M. Everybody invited and welcomed.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, services Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Byron Clark, of Salisbury. Strangers invited at all times. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6 P. M.

Will Be Tried For Larceny.

Walter Hayes, colored, who has just completed a sentence of 30 days on the roads for the larceny of a watermelon, will be tried before the Recorder today for complicity in the robbery of some things belonging to three negroes in a house where the three negroes were living. Josiah Martin, colored, was tried on this charge some weeks ago and sentenced to 18 months on the county roads. Hayes could not be found at the time and it was not known until recently that he was the negro wanted in connection with the robbery. He was brought in from the county roads yesterday and the warrants served on him by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe.

Accepts Mr. Leitner's Plans.

The Walterboro, S. C., correspondence of the Columbia State, August 11th, says that the building committee has accepted the plans of Mr. J. F. Leitner, of Wilmington, for a new school building for that town. There were eight plans submitted for the consideration of the committee. The correspondent says: "Mr. Leitner is an experienced architect and is president of the North Carolina Architectural Association. He also holds the position of architect for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for all buildings of the company, costing over $10,000."

Laying of Heavier Rails.

It is stated that the laying of heavier rails on the Carolina Central division of the Seaboard Air Line will be resumed within a few weeks. Heavier rails have already been laid on all of the track between here and Hamlet with the exception of 21 miles between Lumberton and Clarkton. The rails are now being delivered along the track and will be put down within a few weeks.

Arrival of Schooners.

Three schooners arrived in port yesterday, two with cargoes to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and the other to the Seaboard Air Line. The schooners Annie F. Kimball, Capt. Southard, and A. B. Sherman, Capt. Littlefield, come from Wicomico River, Va., with fish scrap to be used in the manufacture of fertilizer, and the Massachusetts, Capt. Lane, with cargo of cement for interior shipments.

FEUD BETWEEN FARMERS

Dispute Over Boundary Line in Stokes County, N. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 13.—As a result of a dispute today between Lee Bennett and Jack Tillotson, farmers near King, Stokes county, regarding the location of the boundary line between the farms of Bennett and Tillotson, there was a shot gun battle in which several friends of the two farmers participated and as a result Bennett and Tollotson and three others were wounded, two seriously.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s New Departure.

After two months of remarkable sales, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, say that their plan of selling at half price the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the greatest success they have ever known.

They have sold hundreds of bottles of the specific; and as yet have not had one returned, although they stand ready at any time to refund the money should any customer be dissatisfied.

Anyone suffering with dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, or the general tired feeling, caused by inactive liver and bowels or disordered digestion, should take advantage of J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s new departure and buy a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

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HER GREAT CAPTURE

By IRMA D. WILSON.

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Miss Amy Pettengill was in a dreadful position. It was 9 o'clock at night. She was alone in the house, and she had warning that burglars were coming. There had been a ring at the doorbell. She had answered it, but found no one. A bit of paper fluttered down as she opened the door, and, picking it up, she read, "Burglars tonight."

This bare statement of the fact was enough to put Miss Pettengill in a tremor. She was not interested to know why or by whom she had been warned, but the thought flashed through her mind that some one of the gang had turned against his fellows either through a stricken conscience or revenge.

But what was she to do? The family had left her for the night with only a maid, and the maid had disappeared. Had she anything to do with the proposed burglary? Probably. She was a new girl and had been employed without a "character." There was no telephone connection, the house stood half a mile from any other, and the night was stormy. Nevertheless Miss Pettengill put on her rubbers, took an umbrella and was about to go for assistance when she heard voices without. She stood still in the hall, paralyzed with terror. Then came a ring at the doorbell.

To refuse admittance to any one who proposed to rob the house was absurd. An entrance could be forced at any opening. The front door even was not locked. Her only defense was stratagem. She would admit the burglar, pretend not to know what he had come for and watch an opportunity—that is, if he did not bind and gag her—in the hope of putting him in a corner. Summoning all the resolution there was left in her, she opened the door. There stood a man in a rubber suit from which the rain was dripping.

"I would like," he said, "to get shelter for awhile. It's a bad night and I can't go on."

"Certainly," said Miss Pettengill, dissembling. "Come in."

"Where shall I put this wet suit?" he asked. "I don't wish to spoil your rugs."

"Go right up on to the third floor. There is a bathroom there. You can lay your suit in the tub."

The man looked a trifle surprised, but made no objection. Miss Pettengill led the way. The prospect of success of a trap she was laying gave her courage, and she became momentarily elated. The bathroom was in the center of the house, with no window, ventilated and lighted by a small opening in the roof. The man entered and was throwing off his rubber coat when Miss Pettengill, who had gone a little ahead and changed the key from inside to outside, closed the door and locked it. Then she proceeded to faint.

When she came to herself she heard a loud knocking at the bathroom door. She got on her feet and staggered downstairs. Doubtless the man she had shut up had been sent in to reconnoiter. His pals would probably wait for a signal. She sat down to think.

She sat perfectly still for a long while, an hour perhaps, but heard no sound except an occasional knocking above. After awhile even it ceased. Midnight came. Being tired and worn with excitement, she threw herself on a lounge. The excitement kept her awake for awhile, but in time she fell asleep.

When she awoke it was broad daylight. She was surprised to see the sash of a window raised. There was also a peculiar smell, which she soon recognized as chloroform. Getting up, she went across the hall into the dining room. The drawers of the sideboard were open and what silver had been left there was gone. Running upstairs, she found that the bureau drawers, closets, etc., had been ransacked.

She listened for a sound from the bathroom, where she had caged the advance burglar. Hearing nothing, she ran upstairs, tripped lightly to the door, listened, tried the knob and found it still locked. There was a faint sound as of one breathing in sleep.

Miss Pettengill ran all the way to the nearest house, where she found the family at breakfast.

"Our house has been robbed!" she exclaimed and dropped into a chair.

"Are you Miss Pettengill?" asked a lady at the head of the table excitedly.

"Yes."

"Oh, heavens! Has my son been killed?"

"Your son?"

"Yes. A bit of paper was left here last night saying that your house would be robbed during the night. My son thought it might be a hoax, but concluded to go to your protection. He said he wouldn't frighten you by telling you about the robbers. He'd just go in and be there in case they came."

"Oh, my goodness gracious!"

"Tell me quick. Is he dead?"

"No."

"Where is he?"

"I locked him in the bathroom."

There was a hurried return to the plundered house, and the bathroom was unlocked. A young man who had made a bed of the tub emerged, who, without his rubber outfit and Miss Pettengill's distorted imagination bore no resemblance whatever to a burglar. Indeed, he was a very gentlemanly young man. He was much surprised to hear that the house had been entered and apologized for his mistake in not making himself known as a friend. Miss Pettengill's apology was simply that she had been a "ninny."

MAKING A TUNNEL.

The Way Railroad Engineers Bore Through a Mountain.

Sometimes the construction engineer brings his new line face to face with a mountain too steep to be easily mounted, and then he prepares to pierce it. Tunnels are not pleasant to ride through. They are, moreover, fearfully expensive to construct, and they necessitate a double inspection. But—and the "but" in this case is a very large one—they reduce grades and distances in wholesale fashion, and so in a mountainous country the engineer must be prepared to drive tunnels and the folk who come after him to operate them. The tunnel job is apt to be a separate part of the work. It calls for its own expert talent.

If the tunnel is more than a half or three-quarters of a mile long it will probably be dug from a shaft or shafts as well as from its portals. In this way the work will not only be greatly hastened, but the shafts will continue in use after it is completed as vents for the discharge of engine smoke and gases from the tube.

The ordinary course of such work is by the use of cutting shields proceeding simultaneously from the portals and from the footings of the shafts. These shields are to be likened to steel rings of a circumference only slightly greater than that of the finished tunnel. Men working on different levels of this shield with pick and with drill and dynamite constantly clear a path for it, whereupon it is pressed forward. Tracks follow the cutting shield, and more locomotives, steam or electric, are used in removing the material. The use of electricity keeps the tunnel quite clear of gases and makes the safest light for the workers.

In rare cases the rock through which the tunnel is bored is strong enough to support itself. But in most cases the engineers prefer to line the bore, with brick, as a rule, and this lining is set in place right in the path of the cutting shield. After long weeks and perhaps months of work the time comes when the different bores meet and the tunnel is a single underground tube from portal to portal.

Shy on the Son.

"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.

"But you know his father?"

"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."

"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"

But the old farmer was still doubtful.

"I'm no so sure about that," he replied; "it's no every coo that has a cauff like hersel'."—Liverpool Mercury.

Seared With A Hot Iron,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Children

as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

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Monday linen day at Rehder's. **

NAVAL RED TAPE.

The Result of Having Neither Coffins Nor Graves In Stock.

A case once occurred, which is vouchsafed for by naval officers who were present and who tell of it as a joke, showing the absurdities to which red tape can go. About twenty years ago a certain ship was in a foreign port. One of the men was taken sick and on the recommendation of the surgeon was sent to a hospital on shore. The man finally died, and it became necessary to bury him.

The simple and straightforward method would have been to call in an undertaker and have him arrange for a decent casket and a lot in the cemetery. This would be the usual procedure with a business man or ordinary citizen. The regime of economy and reform, however, would not permit of so simple a course. What actually occurred was this:

The surgeon made a requisition on the paymaster for one coffin. Naturally he did not have one in stock and therefore it was forwared to the fleet paymaster, who also, not being in the undertaking business, had no coffins on hand. Then the admiral directed the fleet paymaster to purchase one coffin after obtaining prices from six reputable dealers. The same course had to be followed in securing the grave. The surgeon made requisition on the paymaster for one grave. Strange as it may seem, the paymaster had no graves in stock. Neither had the fleet paymaster. Consequently the commander in chief directed the fleet paymaster to procure bids from six reliable dealers in graves and purchase one from the lowest responsible bidder.

All this, of course, is a screaming farce, but it is the horrible example to show what comes when common sense and experience are set aside to give room for the play of amateur and academic fancy.—Engineering.

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Mrs. Boggs — Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not on your life. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grownup daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.—Puck.

Training Grounds.

"Do you consider a college training an advantage?"

"Unhesitatingly yes. At the same time some of our best ball players have learned the game on back lots."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Poor Men.

She—They say girls can't throw straight, but when a girl throws sly glances I notice she generally hits the mark. He (recently bitten)—Yes—the easy mark.—Boston Herald.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all druggists. 25c. *Ask to-day.* Don't accept any substitute.

Lovers

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kinston, Aug. 13.—Mr. T. B. Ashford, of this city, who has patented a clever railroad safety switch, has also secured patent on same in Canada.

—Greensboro, Aug. 13.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Colored A. and M. College was held last night at Hotel Guilford. A new director of the mechanical department was elected and the committee also elected a new instructor in bricklaying. The committee arranged to advertise for sealed bids for the installation of a sewerage system.

—Kenansville News, Aug. 12.—Outside of about three townships in Duplin county, there are good crops of corn, cotton and tobacco. In those sections that suffered the most from the flood last Summer the crops are the best this season. A good many farmers on the river bottoms land will make from ten to fifteen barrels of corn per acre. Cotton will average about 80 per cent. of full crop for Duplin.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Coroner G. E. Rancke held Tuesday at Pemberton an inquest over the body of Noah Bryant the Croatan who died Monday as a result of a pistol wound received Sunday, the 1st. It appeared from the evidence that Bryant was shot without provocation and Wellington Brooks and Boss Locklear, the Cdoatans who were placed in jail to await the result of Bryant's wounds, will be held for trial without bail.

—Kenansville News: The large lumber mill at Bowden is always working on full time. Other mills close down from the fact that lumber is too low, but this mill keeps on grinding up the logs and is doing well. Mr. Turnbull and his competent assistants simply know their business. They give their employes regular work and consequently they always have good labor. The mill at Bowden has paid out many a thousand dollars to working men. It has been a blessing to them in hard times.

—Rocky Mount, Aug. 12.—Mr. J. R. Ward, a prominent planter of Nick, has on his farm a horse which, with the completion of this season, has helped in his twenty-ninth crop. When he purchased the horse he was told that he was four years old, thus making the animal thirty-three years old. He states that the animal continues to do his part of the farm-work and that he can be relied upon regardless of his age. He says that the horse is the favorite driving horse of his children.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Tuesday morning Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, threw the first dirt for the church which his congregation will build on the corner of Walnut and Seventh streets. A force of hands is now at work under the direction of Mr. C. L. Baker, who has the contract for the building. When completed this will be one of the most elegant church buildings in this part of the State. It will be 163 feet and 10 inches long, 82 feet wide in the centre and 53 feet wide at the ends, and will cost $25,000.

—Greenville, N. C., Aug. 12.—The Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of securing a sufficient depth of water in the Tar river to insure navigation all the year round. In their efforts they will enlist the cooperation of the retail merchants' association and the tobacco board of trade. A committee consisting of F. M. Wooten, H. W. Whedbee, D. J. Whichard. B. W. Mosley and W. F. Evans was appointed to get up statistics in regard to freight handled on the Tar river for several years and furnish same to Captain Earl I Brown, of the U. S. Engineers Corps, who has asked for same.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 13.—Maude Kelly, the notorious white woman of the Deep East, who was convicted of illegal intercourse with the negro hack driver, William Jones, and sentenced to serve fourteen months in the county workhouse, made her escape Tuesday night. Up to the present her whereabouts are unknown. This case caused much sensation on account of the parties involved. She is a shrewd woman, and it is possible that she had her escape in mind when she abandoned the appeal and began her fourteen months' sentence in the workhouse.

—Kinston, N. C., Aug. 12.—Ben and Lennie Armond were arrested here Wednesday on the charge of passing counterfeit money. They were tried before United States Commissioner Loftin. The older, Ben, was bound over under a $100 bound and the younger released on his own recognizance, as there was no evidence that he had tried to pass any of the spurious money. Three pewter imitation silver dollars were placed in evidence. The boys denied having any transactions with the parties making the accusations. The merchants upon whom the spurious money was passed were just as positive that the boys were the parties.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE

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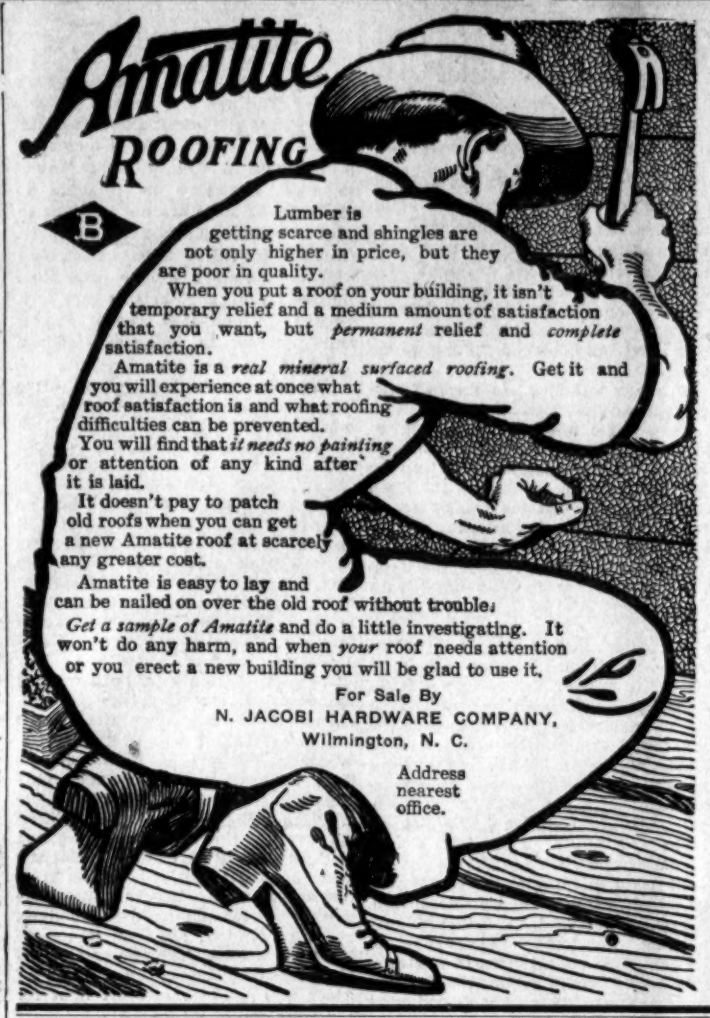
If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. today, for they have only a small amount of the specific on hand.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Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

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The cost of the trip will include railroad, steamship and Pullman fares, transfers hotel accommodations, side trips, etc., as shown in itinerary—in fact will include practically every necessary expense with the exception of a few meals en route and while in New York city, and is made at the lowest possible amount.

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For itinerary of tour write at once to the undersigned and those who desire descriptive literature relative to route over which party will travel, etc., will be forwarded same upon receipt of request with 25 cents in postage to cover mailing of same.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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The Southern National Bank

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6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

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11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 2 o'clock boat only.

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NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:36 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:20 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:03 am
Ar. Philadelphia ...	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Via Wilson Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:05 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 33 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg ...	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg ...	2:30 p.m.	2:45 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis.....	7:25 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 49 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.10 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	212
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	67

Receipts, same day last year 90 casks spirits turpentine; 420 barrels rosin; 113 barrels tar; 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 7th).

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand $1.25 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull. $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—The cotton market lost most of yesterday's advance during today's trading and while the closing tone was steady, last prices showed a net decline of 12 to 14 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 4 to 15 points with active months selling 13 to 14 points net lower in response to disappointing cables, reports of rain in Texas, liquidation by yesterday's buyers and a renewal of bear pressure. There was a slight rally during the morning on foreign buying, reports of a better trade situation abroad, and an idea that rains in the southwest were still insufficient, but the market later weakened again under the continuation of pressure from local bears, and in the absence of bull support sold off to a net loss of 20 to 23 points with December touching 12.04. The larger receipts of new crop cotton at Houston seemed to attract attention to the approaching movement and private advices from Texas suggested that the cotton would begin to move from all over the State at about the same time, owing to the lateness in the southwest and an early crop in the north. A late rally followed a bullish statement regarding foreign mill stocks and spinners' takings for the month of July, but seemed chiefly due to covering as it was not maintained.

Receipts at the ports today 1,620 bales against 1,379 last week and 5,355 last year; for the week 10,000 bales against 9,058 bales last week, and 24,039 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 242 bales against 502 last year, and at Houston 1,605 bales against 2,689 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.80; middling gulf 13.05; sales 612 bales. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
August	12.35	12.23
September	12.36	12.17
October	12.24	12.14
November	——	12.12
December	12.21	12.13
January	12.16	12.12
February	——	12.13
March	12.13	12.13
April	——	12.12
May	12.13	12.16

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,612,780
New Orleans	2,083,890
Mobile	389,810
Savannah	1,494,775
Charleston	209,768
Wilmington	410,789
Norfolk	592,347
Baltimore	100,508
New York	19,151
Boston	19,075
Newport News	6,700
San Francisco	82,528
Brunswick	324,992
Port Townsend	79,138
Pensacola	164,780
Portland, Ore	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	153,019
Jacksonville	30,845
Eagle Pass, Texas	1,075
El Paso, Texas	1,674
Laiedo, Texas	4,735
Gulf Port	20,221
Georgetown	26,494
Texas City	87,846
Minor Port	7,570
Total	9,911,869

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Aug. 13:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 11,057.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 24,128.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,911,869.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,388,840.

Exports for the week 10,453.

Exports for same week last year 29,367.

Total exports since September 1st 8,253,030.

Total exports same day last year 7,277,637.

Stock at all United States ports 202,065.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 180,848.

Stock at all interior towns 77,839.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 116,411.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 421,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 25,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 87; stock 11,518.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 5-16; net receipts 242; stock 55,286.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 1-4; net receipts 252; stock 7,912.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 99; stock 10,103.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 2,241.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 174.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 348; stock 6,352.

Baltimore—Nominal; 12 1-2; net receipts 308; stock 2,040.

New York—Steady, 12.80; net receipts 50; stock 105,528.

Boston—Steady, 12.80.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.05; stock 508.

Newport News—Net receipts 6.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 228.

Total today, at all ports, Net 1,620; Great Britain 400; Continent 2,075; Stock 202,065.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 11,057; Great Britain 3,212; Continent 7,241.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,911,869; Great Britain 3,475,724; France 1,038,577; Continent 3,501,720; Japan 200,549; Mexico 36,474

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 1,605; stock 13,556.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 14; stock 5,488.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 53; stock 12,057.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 21; stock 13,387

Cincinnati—Net receipts 50; stock 12,995.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts 74; stock 60.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11 1-2; stock 3,214.

Total today—Net receipts 1,818; gross receipts 2,032; shipments 1,427; sales 1,872; stock 58,957.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Spot cotton, moderate business done, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 7.26; good middling 6.90; middling 6.72; low middling 6.54; good ordinary 6.28; ordinary 5.93. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,300 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed weak. August 6.53 1-2; August and September 6.43 1-2; September and October 5.40; October and November 6.39 1-2; November and December 6.39; December and January 6.39; January and February 6.39; February and March 6.39; March and April 6.38 1-2; April and May 6.38; May and June 6.38; June and July 6.37 1-2; July and August 6.36.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—The jobbers did an active business in nearly all departments during the afternoon and buyers of piece goods were more active than for some time. Cotton yarns continued very quiet and reports of curtailment of production are reaching the market. Cotton goods are in moderate request. Goods on order are being asked for promptly and it is thought here that trade in the country is slowly broadening.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—Operators in the stock market today concerned themselves almost wholly with the affairs of the Union Pacific. Rumors of coming actual developments in this property were so far lacking in authentic confirmation that the effect thinned out considerably and did not serve to hold the general list of stocks against the pressure of realizing sales which were pushed constantly throughout the day. On the Union Pacific stocks themselves the current rumors did not lack vigorous influence as shown by the day's advance to 215 for the common stock and 118 for the preferred stock.

The general strength of the market at the opening gave place to a spotty showing of advances here and there, which thinned out until the Union Pacific stocks were left practically alone at the higher levels. The preliminary estimates of the currency movement gave ground for some hesitation in speculative extension. The movement of funds from the interior shows a marked falling off, the balance of receipts on the express movement to below $2,000,000 compared with upwards of four millions last week. This week's receipts are pronounced the lightest for many weeks in five months past. The growing demands of the interior now for money are likely to shape the future of the money market. The general stock market became much unsettled in the course of the day and ran off weakly in the final dealings.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales part value, were $5,484,000. United States were unchanged on call. Total sales of the day were 1,206,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bids 2 1-2, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans very dull but firm; sixty days 2 3-4 and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 12 per cent. Six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8495 to 4.8505 for sixty day bills and at 4.8645 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 51 1-8.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	107 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	86
Amr. Car & Foundry	65 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	74
Amr. Locomotive	67 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	102 1-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Atchison	119 1-4
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore & Ohio	119 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	158 1-4
Colorado & Southern	54 1-2
Erie	36 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	55
Erie 2nd pfd	44
Great Northern pfd	156
Kansas City Southern	47 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	160 1-4
Northern Pacific	157 3-8
Pennsylvania	141 3-4
People's Gas	118 1-4
Reading	163 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	107
Rock Island Co.	40 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	78 1-2
Southern Pacific	135 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	——
Southern Railway	32
Southern Railway pfd	73
Standard Oil Co.	705 3-4
Union Pacific	214 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	117 1-4
U. S. Steel	76 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	121 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	86 1-2
Western Union	74

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye Easy.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red new 1.11 1-4 prompt fob afloat. Options 7-8 to 1c higher. September 1.07 1-4; December 1.04 1-4; May 1.06.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 old mixed 77 1-2. No. 2 new 62 1-8. Options 1-2c net higher. September 73 1-4; December 64 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 48 nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.58 to 3.61.

Coffee—Quiet Rio No. 7, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4. Futures steady net decline 5 to 10 points.

Peanuts and Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; nearby per 100, 2.00 to 3.50.

Butter—Firm; creamery extras 26 1-2 to 26 3-4.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white hennery fancy 29 to 31; do gathered whites 25 to 29.

Cotton Seed Oil was easier under increasing weight of supplies, both here and at the South, selling of September by tire longs, continued house demand from consuming sources, and bear pressure. August 5.40 to 5.49; September 5.45 to 5.49; October 5.46 to 5.47; December 5.40 to 5.41. Prime crude nominal; prime yellow 5.40 to 5.50; prime white 5.50 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 5.50 to 5.90.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Fear of a wet harvest in the northwest caused a radical turn upwards in wheat prices on the board of trade today final quotations showing net gains 3-8 to 1 1-8c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	97 7-8	98 7-8	98 5-8
Dec.	96 1-4	96	95 3-4
May	98	99 1-2	99 3-8
Corn—			
Sept	64 7-8	65 1-8	65
Dec.	53 1-8	54 1-4	53 1-4
May	54	55 1-4	55 1-8
Oats—			
Sept	37	37 1-2	37 1-2
Dec.	37	37 5-8	37 5-8
May	39 1-4	39 7-8	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	20 50	20 50	20 50
Jan.	16 75	16 90	16 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 42 1-2	11 42 1-2	11 42 1-2
Oct.	11 27 1-2	11 35	11 35
Nov.	10 95	11100	11 00
Jan.	9 90	9 97 1-2	9 97 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	10.95	11 10	11 10
Oct.	10 72 1-2	10 85	10 82 1-2
Jan.	8 90	8 97 1-2	8 97 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 13.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Charleston, Aug. 13.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Savannah, Aug. 13—Turpentine firm 50 1-4; sales 160; receipts 907; shipments 1,186. Rosin firm; sales 2,580; receipts 3,177; shipments 2,591; stock 148,684. B, 3.15 to 3.20; D, 3.40; E, 3.75; F, 3.95; G, 3.95; H, 4.25; I, 4.35; K, 5.00 to 5.10; M, 5.20 to 5.35; N, 5.40; WG, 5.60 to 5.75; WW, 6.25.

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Schr. Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, Wicomico River, D. D. Maffitt.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 13, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—63 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—14 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—19 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str City of Fayetteville—6 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Johnson—1barrel rosin.

Str. Duplin—3 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—39 casks spirits turpentine, 212 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

A. B. Sherman, 510 tons, Littlefield, C. D. Maffitt.

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Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

White Wings, 654 tons, Combes, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Hibernia (Br.) 298 tons, McDade, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

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Ar. Asheville ..... 7:00 A M

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BASE BALL

National League.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—New York batted Kroh, Higginbotham and Hagerman off the rubber today at the start and made five runs. Overall took the box in the third. A single and Tinker's terrific drive gave Chicago two runs in the second. Raymond was saved twice by two spectacular double plays.

Chicago .....020 000 000—2 7 2
New York .....501 000 000—6 12 1
Kroh, Higginbotham, Hagerman, Overall and Moran; Raymond and Schlei.

St. Louis, Aug 13.—St. Louis defeated Brooklyn in the second game of the series today 5 to 4. Bell was hit hard in the fourth and a passed ball by Marshall netted two in the eighth for St. Louis.

St. Louis .....000 300 02x—5 7 4
Brooklyn .....010 010 110—4 8 1
Beebe and Bliss; Bell and Berger and Marshall.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Pittsburg won from Philadelphia here today in twelve innings by a score of 2 to 1. McQuillen pitched a splendid game but was responsible for the winning run, making a wild pitch which allowed Clark to score from second base. Leever was strong with men on bases and was backed by brilliant fielding. Sensational plays on both sides characterized the game.

Pitts .....010 000 000 001—2 6 0
Phila .....000 000 100 000—1 11 1
Leever and Gibson; McQuillen and Dooin.

American League.

New oYrk, Aug. 13.—Chicago defeated New York 4 to 3 today in an uninteresting game and took possession of fifth place in the American League race.

Chicago .....100 201 000—4 10 2
New York .....200 001 000—3 7 4
Walsh and Owens; Warhop and Sweeney.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Donovan was a big puzzle to the Washingtons, especially when runners got on first, and as a result Detroit won handily by the score of 5 to 0.

Washington ....000 000 000—0 6 4
Detroit .....200 010 200—5 14 1
Oberlin, Smith, Blankenship and Kilifer; Donovan and Schmidt.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—In a hard hitting game here today in which both Waddell and Dygert were knocked off the rubber, Philadelphia defeated St. Louis by 8 to 5. Sartzell, of St. Louis made a record for the park by driving out five singles in as many times at bat. President Ban Johnson, of the American League denied that Umpire Tim Hurst had been dismissed. He said he would investigate the case fully while here before taking action.

St. Louis .....000 200 300—5 11 0
Philadelphia ...300 130 10x—8 13 0
Waddell, Dineen and Stephens; Dygert, Combs and Livingstone.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Boston batted two Cleveland pitchers hard today, winning 7 to 2. Cicotte was a puzzle at all times to the visitors. It was the eighth consecutive victory for the locals.

Cleveland .....000 001 001—2 7 2
Boston .....220 001 02x—7 10 1
Berger, Rodes and Easterly; Cicotte and Carrigan.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 3; Nashville 2.
At New Orleans 3; Memphis 5.
At Birmingham 0; Montgomery 3.
2nd: Birmingham 3; Montgomery 0.
At Little Rock 1; Mobile 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 1; Knoxville 0.
At Columbia 5; Macon 0.
At Columbus 8; Jacksonville 5.
At Savannah 4; Chattanooga 2.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 2; Norfolk 3.
At Portsmouth 1; Danville 2.
2nd: Portsmouth 5; Danville 3.
At Richmond 0; Roanoke 2.

Carolina League.

At Winston 8; Spartanburg 0.
2nd: Winston 4; Spartanburg 3. (11 innings.)
At Charlotte 1; Anderson 3.
At Greensboro 3; Greenville 0.

ANGRY WOMAN TOOK POISON.

Atlanta Woman Enraged With Husband Swallowed Arsenic.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—Angered at her husband over some trivial family dispute, Mrs. A. Gilbert today swallowed a quantity of arsenic in the presence of her husband. Gilbert at once hurried to a nearby drug store and secured an emetic, which he forced his wife to swallow, after which he summoned an ambulance and had the woman rushed to the Grady hospital. It is thought she will recover.

Gilbert said he had no doubt his wife took the poison with suicidal intent but declined to discuss his family troubles. He said his wife became enraged during an argument shortly after breakfast and announced her intention of ending it all by taking poison.

MRS. CHARLES SHOOTS MAID.

Winston-Salem Woman's Way of Surprising Servant—Will Recover.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 13.—The proverbial inaccuracy of the feminine aim was responsible today for the wounding of the negro maid of Mrs. Faith Charles, wife of a local citizen.

Mrs. Charles says she shot only to frighten her servant and was as much surprised, if not as much hurt as the maid, when the bullet aimed in the air, found lodgment in the latter's leg.

According to Mrs. Charles, the maid was under the influence of a drug, became insolent and threatening, declaring that she would quiet, although in her mistress' debt. To subdue her and bring her to a realization of her obligation, Mrs. Charles fired. The maid will recover.

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ENGINEER'S INJURIES FATAL.

Hurt in Southern Wreck Near Bristol. Tell of His Bravery

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—Passengers who were on the Southern train wrecked near Bristol, Va., last evening, arrived here tonight, bringing details of the bravery of Engineer Samuel Bush, of Knoxville, Tenn., who died as a result of his injuries. Bush was slowly and painfully working his way out of the wreck of his engine, scalded and frightfully bruised, when the few passengers who retained their senses, dug into the mass of twisted and burning iron to meet him. He was lifted out upon the ground and a hurried call for physicians resulted in the discovery that there was not a doctor on the train. As the passengers began a hunt for whiskey to stimulate him and were breaking open suit cases in their search, Bush asked for a last look at his old engine as hopeless a wreck as was its engineer. When they came to him with the liquor, he begged them to look after the comfort of the passengers. Told that no passengers had been injured he said: "That's good, but before I take this whiskey I want you men to smell my breath and testify, if need be, that I had not been drinking when this happened."

Although suffering horrible agonies, the brave engineer would not touch the stimulant until the four men had smelled his breath and promised to bear witness to his sobriety.

VIOLATED ATLANTIC CITY LAWS.

Fifty Saloon Keepers Arrested for Selling Whiskey on Sunday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 13.—Fifty warrants for arrests of saloon keepers charged with selling drinks on Sunday were issued today by Magistrate John W. Hughes on complaint made by Field Superintendent S. H. Mann, of the State Law and Order League and members of the Lord's Day Alliance, of this city, who started the crusade in retaliation for disregard of their protest against Sunday baseball. The saloon and hotel keepers appeared and furnished $1,000 bail each for appearance before the grand jury.

Members of the Lord's Day Alliance appeared before Chief of Police Woodruff today and demanded that all Sunday amusements along the board walk be closed down. Chief Wodruff refused to take any part in the crusade and the reformers afterward visited County Prosecutor Goldenberg, who promised to act on any evidence presented by the Law and Order detectives against violators of the Sunday laws.

REFUSES WHISKEY LICENSES.

Judge Kelly Decided Not to Grant Them Until Contest is Over.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Va., Aug. 13.—Judge Kelly, of the Corporation Court, today announced from the bench that he would not issue whiskey licenses to any one until after the local option contest is disposed of. He stated, however, that he would dispose of the contest the first thing at the September term, and that in the event the wets receive a favorable decision he will grant licenses immediately.

He overruled the motion of the drys for a re-hearing upon the question of the finality of the treasurer's certified list of legal voters. He also overruled the objection of the wets to continue the taking of depositions upon the ground that they deemed the treasurer's list to be final on all points.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

American Tobacco Company Sued for That Amount in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—The Wells-Kramer Tobacco Co., formerly of Wilson and now of Norfolk, files with the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court here a suit against the American Tobacco Co., for a million dollars damage to business. The plaintiffs allege this damage through trust practices alleged to be exercised by the American Tobacco Co., in crushing out competition. The suit is filed through S. A. Woodard, of Wilson, and C. C. Daniels, of Goldsboro, as counsel.

DEATH IN GREENSBORO

Young Man Expired Suddenly While Trying Feat of Strength.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 13.—While trying to excel his companions at a feat of strength today Tony Vogel, an employe of the Pomona Terra Cotta Works near here dropped dead. He had declared his intention to life a 50-pound weigh above his head 50 time but on the 14th attempt his strength failed him and he fell to the ground dying before a physician who had been called could reach him.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Policeman Fatally Wounded at Hendersonville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13.—A telephone message from Hendersonville states that Zeb Aldridge, a policeman of that city, was shot from ambush about 10:30 o'clock tonight as he stood in his front yard. The bullet took effect in Aldridge's breast, inflicting a serious wound. The bloodhounds of the Asheville police force were telephoned for.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

U. C. T.—important meeting at 2:30 this afternoon. All members are urgently requested to attend. Frank Andrews, Secretary. au 14-1t.

LOST—On Front, between Dock and Union depot, black purse, containing small sum of money and receipt. Return to 120 Dock street and receive reward. au 14-1t*

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THE HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will open its eighth series of stock Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1909. Books now open for subscription in this series at the office, No. 207 Princess street. Call on the secretary and notify him at once the number of shares desired as the stock in this series will be limited. First come, first served. For information apply to any of the following officers or directors. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer; C. D. Weeks, attorney; E. Norfleet, J. O. Brock, J. J. Furlong, B. F. Keith, J. P. Quelch, Dr. W. T. Smith, N. E. Bunting, Henderson Cole, J. O. Reilly, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and I. Shrier. au 14-tf.

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL Baraca Rally at the First Baptist church, Sunday at 4 P. M. All are cordially invited, especially the men. au 13 3t

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THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING & Loan Association on August 7th opened one of the most successful series ever issued. Book will be kept open for several days in order that those unable on Saturday to subscribe may do so within the next few days. Don't neglect this opportunity but subscribe for stock at once. Office 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. au 8-tf.

FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street known as the "Star Building." Size of lot 58 1-2 by 66 feet, including all of the narrow alley east and half of the wide alley west of the building. For further particulars address Wm. H. Bernard, 111 South Fifth street. aug 7 6t

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., in the Court Room of the County Court House, August 18th, 1909, at 2:30 P. M.

All stockholders are earnestly requested to attend.

By order of the President.
H. T. BAUMAN, Secretary.
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